

Amendments to the Claims.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1. through 20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment comprising the step of administering to a patient a single dosage of an anti-inflammatory composition comprising an amount of purified growth hormone of between about 0.025 to 0.249 milligrams per kilogram of [[a]] the patient's body weight, wherein said purified growth hormone is dissolved in a buffer solution to a concentration of between about 5.0 to 7.0 milligrams of said purified growth hormone per milliliter of said buffer solution.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~single dosage~~ method as recited in claim 21 wherein said amount of purified growth hormone is between about 0.05 to 0.120 milligrams per kilogram of the patient's body weight.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~single dosage~~ method as recited in claim 21 wherein said purified growth hormone is dissolved in said buffer solution to a concentration of about 5.8 milligrams

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of said purified growth hormone per milliliter of said buffer solution.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~single dosage~~ method as recited in claim 23 wherein said amount of purified growth hormone is between about 0.05 to 0.120 milligrams per kilogram of the patient's body weight.